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1. IN EVENT OF INVITATION TO CHIEFS OF MISSION TO
ATTEND OPENING SESSION OF CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES,
I WOULD
EXPECT TO DECLINE. GENERAL AGREEMENT AMONG
NATO CHIEFS OF MISSION NOT TO ATTEND WOULD OF COURSE
BE DESIRABLE.

2. ON QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE AT ANY OPENING CEREMONY
BY LOWER RANKING EMBASSY OFFICER, WE WOULD BE INCLINED TO
WAIT AND SEE THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME AND TO
COMPARE NOTES INFORMALLY WITH OUR NATO COLLEAGUES AS
TO THE ADVISABILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF ATTENDANCE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN REGARDING
POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF REPORTING OFFICER AT OTHER
SESSIONS. CONGRESS COULD TURN OUT TO BE BLAND IN
TERMS OF ANTI-U.S. MATERIAL, BUT MIGHT BE MORE
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INTERESTING AS REGARDS FOR EXAMPLE CHINA. CONCEIV-

ABLY THERE COULD ALSO BE AN ATTEMPT BY SOME DELEGATES
TO RAISE HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION SUCH AS SAKHAROV
AFFAIR. Q THEREFORE IF THERE IS OPPORTUNITY FOR
EMBASSY OFFICER UNOFFICIALLY TO OBSERVE THE PROCEED-
INGS WE MAY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.
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